

## 270,000 CARPENTERS READY TO SERVE U. S.

Entire Membership of Brotherhood to Be Pledged to Aid Government.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 7.—The service of the entire organization of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which has a membership of about 270,000, will be offered immediately to the Government in the war pursuant to a resolution adopted today by the general executive board of the brotherhood in quarterly session here. The resolution says the service offered is that of mechanics in whatever manner they may be most needed. Another action taken by the board was to pass a resolution ordering that all members of the organization who may enlist in either the army or navy be retained in good standing at the general office and be entitled to all the benefits as if they were following their usual work and paid their dues regularly. The resolution says in part: "When men are required for industrial service at any particular point designated by the Government, if the officials of the Government will only let us know in reasonable time we will co-operate with these officials in supplying the men required." William L. Hutcheson, the general president, explained that the general

office intended to get in touch with Government officials who will have charge of the construction work of all kinds in which the services of carpenters and joiners will be required, and if possible get an estimate of the number of men needed, together with the locations where such work is to be undertaken. The general office will communicate with the various local unions and through them with the individual members to ascertain the names, addresses and qualifications of the individuals who are willing to be called into Government service. All the information will be indexed and kept at the general headquarters. When the Government sends a call that it needs a certain number of skilled carpenters and joiners in any place, the general office will undertake to supply the men by immediately forwarding the call to its members nearest the place of work.

### PRIZES FOR WAR POSTERS.

\$500 Offered to Artists to Aid Work of Recruiting.

The Conference Committee on National Preparedness has been authorized to offer two prizes of \$250 for the best designs for posters to stimulate army and navy recruiting. One is to be awarded for the best design for a navy poster and a similar sum for the best design for an army poster. At the opening of the war very effective work was done through the silent appeal of a pictorial poster in England, and it is with the expectation that American artists may thus aid in arousing patriotism that the prizes are offered.

## ALL POSTAL LEAVES RECALLED BY U. S.

Service Prepared for Extra Duties Incident to War.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Leaves of absence for postal employees were cancelled to-day by Postmaster-General Burleson "in anticipation of unusual duties which will be imposed upon the postal service through the existence of war." At the Post Office Department it was said the action contemplated no specific war service other than that now being performed, but was calculated to fill up any gaps and tighten up the total establishment on a war time basis. Already the Department's quarter of a million employees are aiding in recruiting for the army and navy and in detecting the activities of foreign agents. It is understood that steps are being taken also to safeguard the mails more closely than in peace time. This statement was issued at the Department: "Postmaster-General Burleson to-day revoked all leaves of absence without pay except for military duty or on account of sickness and directed all postal employees on such leave of absence to return to duty at once. This drastic action was taken in anticipation of unusual duties which will be imposed upon the postal service through the existence of war. It is the desire of the Postmaster-General to utilize to the fullest extent the services of experienced employees in this emergency."

## TRAINING CAMPS TO BE HELD.

Prospective Officers Will Drill at Plattsburg This Summer.

The Military Training Camps Association, consisting of men who have attended training camps at Plattsburg or elsewhere, announced last night that it had been decided to hold a camp at Plattsburg this summer.

Capt. Arthur F. Cooby, executive secretary for the eastern department, said that several members of the executive committee saw Secretary Baker, Gen. Scott and others in Washington on Friday and conferred with them regarding the camps. The Federal war officials said they will welcome the camps, which turn out excellent material for the Officers' Reserve Corps.

The War Department is now considering whether applicants will be admitted to the camps under the present regulations, and considered as candidates for the Reserve Corps, or whether it is advisable to raise the standards for admission to the training camps. Sixty to seventy per cent. of the candidates for commissions in the Reserve Corps are men who have had training in one of the military camps, such as Plattsburg.

"We were told in Washington that the Government will require about 40,000 officers to take care of the new troops contemplated, and Secretary Baker informed us that our association can render most patriotic and efficient aid by cooperating with department commanders, who will be charged with all the details of instruction at training camps," said Capt. Cooby.

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#### Women's Spring Suits

Of Gabardine, Serge, Burella Cloth, Checks and Homespun; long, medium and short coats lined with plain or fancy silks. Skirts are pleated, plain, full or on straight lines. Trimmings of braid or buttons.

Are Now Featured at

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Of Poirer Twill, Silks and Satin. After Paris Models. Beautifully embroidered in gold and silver effects. According to materials.

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In the new materials and colors, of Gabardine, Poirer Twill, Serge, Velour and Burella Cloth. Full flare and belted effects. Some with deep roll collars, button trimmed. Plain or fancy lined. According to materials.

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#### Spring Afternoon Frocks—New

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For Misses or Little Women, of novelty Striped Silk, waist of Georgette, self silk trimmed. White sailor collar of Georgette, crush girdle. In all the desirable street shades.

Special 29.50

#### Featuring a New Sports Skirt

Of Linen, novelty pockets, full gored, with belt, large pearl buttons buttoning down front. In Rose, green, russet or white.

Special 8.95

Special Attention is directed to our Large and Select Showing of

#### Misses' Evening Gowns

Of Tulle, Metal Laces and Soft Silk Satins. In all the desirable evening shades. According to materials.

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For Monday and Tuesday Only

A Very Advantageous Sale of

### French Underwear for Women and Children

Merchandise from the regular stocks, made of standard materials, by our regular Paris handworkers and offered at reduced prices for this sale.—2nd Floor.

Women's Combinations and Envelope Chemises, hand-scaled, hand-embroidered and some lace trimmed. According to garment.

1.95 2.95 3.50  
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Children's French Underwear, comprising Knickers, Baby Waist Skirts, Gowns, Princess Slips and Underwaists. According to garment.

.85 1.25 1.69

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Creations of unusual beauty following the "Correct" Spring Vogue. The new fabrics and colorings that will appeal to the smart Miss or Girl. Sizes to 17 years.—3rd Floor.

Misses' Spring Coats, of Bolivia, Gabardine or Wool Jersey. New models for semi-dress, motor or sports wear.

39.50

Misses' Tailored Suits, of Burella, Tricotine, Poirer Twill, Wool Jersey or Crossbar Velour. For dress or sports wear.

49.50

Misses' Handsome Dress Coats, an exclusive showing of models entirely different from everyday garments. Unusual tailoring. In the newest materials of Cashmere, Bolivia, Velour, Feather Pluff or Khaki-Kool.

65.00

Misses' Evening or Dance Frocks, of soft Chiffon Taffeta, in the light pastel pink, blue and maize colorings.

27.50

Misses' Daytime Frocks, of beaded Georgette, Satin and Georgette, Crepe de Chine or Serge.

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Girls' and Girls' Frocks of soft Chiffon Taffeta, pretty, distinctive models, in dark and dainty light colorings. Sizes 12 to 16 years.

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Girls' and Girls' fashionable Outer Coats, attractive models and wide variety of materials. Sizes 10 to 16 years.

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#### Low Heel Shoe"

Smart, shapely, stylish models. Oxfords, Pumps and Boots. Pointed or round toes with English walking heels.

Tan Russia Calf Walking Oxford, wing tips, English last as illustrated. Sizes 2½ to 7. Widths A to D.

7.50



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#### Our Departments for the Spring

#### Outfitting of Youths and Boys

are most adequately prepared—5th Floor

Young Men's Suits	17.50 to 30.00
Young Men's Overcoats	19.50 to 27.50
Young Men's Full Dress Suits	48.00
Young Men's Tuxedo	25.00 to 40.00
Boys' Norfolk or Single Breasted Suits	11.50 to 18.50
Boys' Overcoats	13.50 to 23.50
Boys' Reefers	8.75 to 18.00
Boys' Jr. Norfolk Suits	8.00 to 12.50
Boys' Washable Norfolk Suits	4.75 to 12.50
Boys' Washable Suits	1.65 to 10.50
Sports Coats	8.75 to 13.50
Blazers	7.75 to 9.75

#### The New Smocks

Smocks for garden, studio and sports wear; Smocks for lounging; Smocks for motor; all individually picturesque, although so practical. Smocks, too, for the woman engaged in housewifely tasks.

#### Smocks \$1.95

White Middy Cloth with collar, cuffs, belt and pocket trimmings in gay colors.

#### Smocks \$2.45

Linen in the fashionable colors, trimmed with white.

#### Smocks \$2.95

Trouville Cloth in two styles; white or colors and fancy collars of organdie.

#### Smocks \$5.95

Linen in the favored colors; fronts and sleeves are smocked; large uniform pockets.

#### House, Morning and Porch Dresses

##### Four Models at \$1.45

Striped and check gingham; chambray and pique trimmed, (illustrated). Lawn with organdie collar.

##### Five Models at \$1.95

Chambray in all colors; pique or embroidery trimmed. Striped lawn, embroidery trimmed. White pique, tailored.

##### Six Models at \$2.75

White pique, tailored model, (illustrated). Novelty striped crash in coat effect, very smart.

Striped gingham with embroidery or pique collars. Chambray, regulation style.

#### French Linen Porch Dresses at \$8.75

Straight line belted model, with belt and large pockets, stitched in braided effect.

Second Floor

#### Breakfast Suits

Very trim, these two-piece Suits for house or porch wear. Coats on smart new lines with flaring skirts to match.

#### Suits \$3.95

Trouville Cloth in the wanted colors; the very flaring coat, button trimmed, has pique collar and cuffs. Skirt with white fold at hem.

#### Suits \$5.95

Cotton Repp in all the new shades. A Russian model with belted blouse, silk tie and broad collar.

#### Suits \$5.95

Palm Beach Novelty Cloth, in natural color, combined with printed material in gay color combinations. Fancy pockets, cuffs and collar.

## Sale of Women's Footwear

Two Special Offerings—Remarkable Values

### Women's \$6.00 Pumps

\$4.95

Smart Spring styles in patent and dull leather; light welted soles and Louis XVI heel.

### \$7.00 White Kidskin Pumps

\$5.95

New Spring styles; high arched; turned soles; Louis XVI heels; neatly perforated.

Second Floor

## 10,000 Yards Desirable Silks

All 56 inches wide

Exceptional Values

#### Washable Satins

In White and Flesh.

#### Crepe de Chine

Evening and Street Shades. Also White and Black.

#### White India Silk

A Good Heavy Quality.

#### Taffeta Silks

Evening Shades. Also White and Black.

#### Georgette Crepe

White and Flesh.

#### Black Poillet de Soie

—Also—

Satin Striped Wash Silks—used for men's and women's wear, in the most desirable styles and colors. Width 36 inches. Special; yard.

\$1.25

Black Dress Satins—fine imported \$3.50 quality; yard.

\$2.25

Fancy Chiffons—former prices \$2.00 and up to \$5.00 a yard.

\$1.38

Ground Floor.

## 11,500 Yards Novelty Cotton Voiles

38 inches wide; all the newest designs and colorings.

Formerly 50c a yard

38c

Plain Colored Cotton Dress Voiles in a full range of colors. 40 inches wide; yard.

Novelty Silk and Cotton Tussah—also a range of plain colors. 36 inches wide. Special; yard.

Ground Floor

### Filet Lace

Supreme in Fashion's Favor

In view of the unprecedented demand and also an unwonted scarcity of Real Filet Laces, this Sale affords a great purchasing opportunity. The assortment consists of

Real Filet Lace Edges—in widths ranging from 3½ to 7 inches, in an assortment of beautiful designs and exceptional qualities; yard.

Real Filet Lace Insertions—to match edges, and many odd pieces in this lot, ¼ to 6 inches wide; yard.

White Embroidered Net Lace Flouncings—27 and 36 inches wide. For dainty summer gowns; yard.

Imitation Filet Laces—Correct copies of the real in Edges, Insertions and Bandings—widths 2 to 9 inches.

A yard, 38c, 58c, 75c and \$1.50

Ground Floor